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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Dear Sir:

This Amendment and Response is being filed in response to an Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on March 23, 2004 in the above-identified application. A response to this Office Action was due on June 23, 2004. A petition for a one month extension is attached to this response. If, however, such a petition for extension is missing please consider this paper such a petition. Authorization is hereby given to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0369 in connection with any fees for extension of time that are necessary to permit entry of this response.

Please amend the application as follows: